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Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) BINUCA Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

15:00 to 18:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations (closed) to determine the modalities of the high level meeting of the General Assembly on the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons will be held *today*, 9 April 2013, at *16:00*, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 April 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
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A thematic debate entitled "Role of international criminal justice in reconciliation" will be held on Wednesday, 10 April 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 February 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to call 1 (212) 963-4938; or to send an e-mail to hunger@un.org.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting of the plenary to define the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development will be held on Thursday, 11 April 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

There will be a briefing, convened by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, on the preparations for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development on Friday, 12 April 2013, at 11:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). All permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. João Alberto Dourado Quintaes, Office of the President of the General Assembly (e-mail douradoquintaes@un.org).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

A thematic debate entitled "The United Nations and global economic governance" will be held on Monday, 15 April 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 February 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Announcement

The *Journal* for the tenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (Istanbul, 8–19 April 2013) is available, in English and French, on the Web site of the Forum at www.un.org/esa/forests/.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Sixteenth session

10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on the draft comprehensive convention	
Morning[1] to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on the high-level conference to formulate a joint organized response of the international community to terrorism in all its forms and manifestations	
	Informal consultations on the draft comprehensive convention	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the informal consultations on the draft comprehensive convention.

Disarmament Commission
2013 substantive session

Working Group I

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Working Group II

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group VI (Security interests)
Twenty-third session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Sahel
2. Executive meeting

Other meetings

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African Group (Third Committee experts)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (CB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Commission on Population and Development)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (CB)

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (CB)

Other activities

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Round table on "Civil society and its environment: Driving sustainable development? — Findings from the CIVICUS State of Civil Society 2013 Report" (co-organized by the CIVICUS World Alliance for Citizen Participation, the United Nations Development Programme and the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

From 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For the programme, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nadine Ravaud, UNDP (e-mail nadine.ravaud@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6279).]

Panel discussion on "Applying a disarmament lens to gender, human rights, development, security, education and communication: Six essays" (organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA), in cooperation with Global Action to Prevent War)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim, ODA (e-mail kim12@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3596).]

Special events on the occasion of the annual commemoration of the Rwanda genocide

Discussion and screening of the documentary film "Duhozanye: A community of resilience, hope and dignity" (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI), with the support of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

From 18:15 to 19:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Volpe Donlon, DPI (e-mail: donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 9 April 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Spokesperson's noon briefing

Security Council stakeout [webcast]

12:30[1] His Excellency Matthew Nimetz, Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General for the talks between Greece and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

[1]Approximately.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Committee on Information

Thirty-fifth session

The Committee on Information will hold its thirty-fifth session from Monday, 22 April, to Thursday, 2 May 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 22 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.198/2013/1. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate are kindly requested to notify Mr. Hasan Ferdous (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555; room S-0939).

For further information on the relevant documentation, including previous reports of the Committee, please *click here*.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will hold an informal briefing on the strategic plan, on Wednesday, 10 April 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Economic and Social Council

Special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will take place on Monday, 22 April 2013, from 9:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will start at 09:30 with a special ceremony to inaugurate the renovated Economic and Social Council Chamber. The special ceremony and the high-level meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia). The Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, will address the events.

The overall theme of the meeting will be "Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of financing for development and the post-2015 development agenda". There will be a high-level interactive panel discussion in the morning, with Ministers of Finance and Development Cooperation, Governors of Central Banks and intergovernmental representatives, at the ministerial level, on *theme 1*, "World economic situation and prospects in the wake of the world financial and economic crisis". The interactive discussion will conclude with statements by the heads of the relevant intergovernmental bodies and senior officials of the major institutional stakeholders.

There will be two consecutive interactive thematic debates of the whole in the afternoon, as follows:

Thematic debate on *theme 2*: "Financing for sustainable development, including leveraging of private capital, in the context of the follow-up to the outcome of the Rio+20 Conference" (from 15:00 to 16:30); and

Thematic debate on *theme 3*: "Global partnership for development in the context of the post-2015 development agenda (from 16:30 to 17:50).

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso (e-mail alfonso@un.org; room DC2-2162)).

It is emphasized that the nature of the meeting, including the two thematic debates, will be a free-flowing interactive discussion and would therefore have *no list of speakers in advance*. The time limit per intervention will be *three minutes*.

For more information, please contact Mr. Daniel Platz (e-mail platz@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3664); or *click here*.

Special meeting on "External debt sustainability and development: Lessons learned from debt crises and ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms"

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 67/198 (A/RES/67/198), the President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), will convene a one-day meeting of the Council on "External debt sustainability and development" to consider lessons learned from the debt crises and the ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 23 April 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Opening remarks will be made by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), and Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, to be followed by two consecutive interactive panel discussions on "Lessons learned from the history of debt crises" and "Ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms". In the afternoon, a keynote address will be delivered by Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Columbia University, recipient of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences in 2001, on "Gaps in legal and institutional structures for debt restructuring", to be followed an interactive panel discussion on "The architecture for debt restructuring". Closing remarks by the President of the Council will conclude the meeting.

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; room S-1291)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Jie Wei (e-mail weij@un.org; room DC2-2160D2)).

It is emphasized that the nature of the meeting, including the three panel discussions, will be held in the form of free-flowing and interactive dialogues and would therefore have *no list of speakers in advance*. The time limit for each intervention will be *three minutes*.

For more information please contact Ms. Benu Schneider (e-mail schneiderb@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5439); or *click here*.

Resumed organizational session for 2013

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Thursday, 25, and Friday, 26 April 2013. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2013/2/Add.1.

The deadline for submission of candidatures, established by the Bureau of the Council, is *Friday, 12 April 2013*. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Ochalik (e-mail ochalik@un.org) and Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org).

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups. A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-sixth session

The forty-sixth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 April 2013. The opening meeting will be convened on Monday, 22 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session and the proposed organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.9/2013/1 and E/CN.9/2013/L.1, respectively. For background information, please *click here*.

The session will be PaperSmart. The official documentation of the Commission will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 17 April 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

In accordance with the programme of work, the general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: New trends in migration — demographic aspects), will be held from Monday, 22, to Wednesday, 24 April 2013. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list for agenda item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Commission, the suggested time limit for national statements is *seven minutes*, while that for statements on behalf of groups of States is *ten minutes*.

Once delegations and participants have inscribed on the list of speakers, they are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart@un.org, as soon as available, and at least two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-seventh session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-seventh session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-sixth session.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 10 April 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 16 April 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level special event on "A commemoration of 60 years since Dag Hammarskjöld took office as Secretary-General" (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 10 April 2013, from *13:00* to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Jayashri Wyatt, DPI (e-mail wyatt@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Road safety: An integral part of sustainable transport" (third meeting in a series of panel discussions on sustainable transport) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya, the Netherlands and Thailand, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 12 April 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please send an e-mail to nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl. For further information, please contact Ms. Vera Kuipers, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail vera.kuipers@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9711).]

Briefing on "10YFP's status and prospects for its implementation" (by the Secretariat of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns) (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Monday, 15 April 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Juan Rengifo-Borrero, UNEP New York Office (e-mail rengifo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1959).]

Dialogue on "Inclusive growth and prosperity" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))

Monday, 15 April 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Patricia Díaz, UNIDO (e-mail diazp@un.org).]

Special event on the occasion of the annual commemoration of the Rwanda genocide

Memorial ceremony (organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)

Monday, 15 April 2013, from 18:15 to 19:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Volpe Donlon, DPI (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

Dialogue on "Sustainable nuclear energy: Development, transparency and security" (as a follow-up to the public campaign for national and global thematic consultations on energy, in the context of the United Nations post-2015 development agenda) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Tuesday, 16 April 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

UNITAR/OLA seminar on "International treaty law and practice" (with a special focus on the Arms Trade Treaty)

Tuesday, 16, and *Wednesday, 17 April 2013*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here.* For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Informal meeting on "The draft terms of reference of UN-Oceans"

Wednesday, 17 April 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The informal meeting is open to all interested members of the permanent missions and to designated UN-Oceans agency representatives. For further information, please contact Mr. Andrew Hudson, UN-Oceans (e-mail andrew.hudson@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6228).]

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Tuesday, 23 April 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (CB); and

Wednesday, 24 April 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here.* For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Second session

United Nations Office at Geneva

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 22 April, to Friday, 3 May 2013, in the General Assembly Hall, in the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee (Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; Room S-3135; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

States parties are kindly requested to provide information, *in writing*, as soon as possible, indicating the composition of their delegations to the session. The information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Valère Mantels, Office for Disarmament Affairs (Room S-3132, United Nations, New York, N.Y. 10017). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the composition of the delegations be made available in electronic format (Microsoft Word or compatible format) by e-mail to Ms. Bertha Ortiz (ortizl@un.org), as soon as possible.

Participants are requested to complete and send the registration form online (*click here*) or, alternatively, to complete the registration form annexed to the Information Note (annex I), which may be photocopied, and return it, as soon as possible to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, preferably by e-mail (hirakawa@un.org).

The session will be PaperSmart. The official documentation of the Second session will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal or via the ODA related webpage.

There will be limited circulation of hard copies of documents. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

Further information for participants, including the submission of pre-session documentation, is contained in the Information Note, and is also available on the website of the second session of the Preparatory Committee (*click here*).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Country and map resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Today, 9 April 2013.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 15:30 to 16:30) (in room M-10004)

Today, 9 April 2013.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 11 April 2013; and

Thursday, 25 April 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 17 April 2013 (*in English*); and

Wednesday, 24 April 2013 (*in French*).

News E-resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 23 April 2013.

Treaty research (from 14:30 to 16:30) (in room M-10004)

Friday, 26 April 2013.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following lectures by Mr. Blaise Tchikaya to the Lecture Series of its website: "La Commission de l'Union africaine pour le droit international: Un nouveau pilier pour le droit international" and "Les États d'Afrique dans la jurisprudence internationale". All interested parties are invited to visit the website at www.un.org/law/avl/ to view the new lectures.

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2013 Fellowship Programme is Tuesday, 30 April 2013. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations Headquarters, Room S-3159, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-eight session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Tuesday, 30 April 2013*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 67/40, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/03-2013/D&D dated 18 March 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/62, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/23-2013/CAC dated 18 March 2013 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/Milex/, by *Tuesday, 30 April 2013* the information relevant to Resolution 66/20, paras. 2 and 10 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/06-2013/OIMM dated 18 March 2013 refers).

2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 November 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 30 April 2013*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course website at the following address: www.un.org/law/rcil/asia; or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information); and

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 8 April 2013

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Sixteenth session

49th meeting

Opening of the session [item 1]

The Chair opened the sixteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Election of officers [item 2]

The Ad Hoc Committee decided that, at its sixteenth session, the Bureau would be constituted as follows: Mr. Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka) as *Chair*; Ms. Maria Telalian (Greece), Ms. Ana Cristina Rodríguez-Pineda (Guatemala) and Mr. Dire Tladi (South Africa) as *Vice-Chairs*; and Mr. Petr Válek (Czech Republic) as *Rapporteur*.

The Chair made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The Ad Hoc Committee adopted its provisional agenda (A/AC.252/L.21).

Organization of work [item 4]

The Ad Hoc Committee adopted the work programme proposed by the Bureau.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), the European Union, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Nicaragua, China, Guatemala, India, Chile, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kuwait, Malaysia, Pakistan, Brazil, Algeria, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel, Iraq, Republic of Korea and Belarus.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 8 April 2013

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session
Istanbul, Turkey

2nd meeting

Opening of the session

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, as temporary Chair, resumed the session and called its second meeting to order.

Election of officers [item 1]

The Forum elected Mr. Mario Ruales Carranza (Ecuador) as Chair of the tenth session, by acclamation.

The Forum also elected Mr. Saiful Azam Martinus Abdullah (Malaysia) as Rapporteur of the tenth session, by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Forum adopted the provisional agenda for the session, as contained in document E/CN.18/2013/1/Rev.1.

Designation of the Co-Chair of the ministerial segment

The Forum designated His Excellency Professor Veysel Eroğlu, Minister of Forestry and Water Affairs of Turkey, as Co-Chair of the ministerial segment of the tenth session of the Forum, by acclamation.

Opening of the ministerial segment

Following the viewing of a short film on Turkish forestry, the Chair of the Forum and Co-Chair of the ministerial segment, Mr. Mario Ruales Carranza (Ecuador), made a statement.

A statement was also made by the Minister of Forestry and Water Affairs of Turkey, His Excellency Professor Veysel Eroğlu, as Co-Chair of the ministerial segment.

The Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey, His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, addressed the Forum.

A statement was made by the President of the Economic and Social Council and Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations in New York, His Excellency Néstor Osorio.

Statements were also made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

A statement was made by the Assistant Director-General of the Forestry Department, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and Chair of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item.

The Chair of the Forum announced that round table 1 on "Forests and economic would development" would be co-chaired by His Excellency Alhaji Inusah Fuseini, Minister of Lands and Natural Resources of Ghana, and Mr. Arvids Ozols, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture of Latvia; and that round table 2 on the "Rio+20 outcome, post-2015 United Nations development agenda and international arrangement on forests" would be co-chaired by Mr. Jean-Pierre Thébault, Ambassador for the Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France, and His Excellency Luiz Alberto Figueiredo Machado, Under-Secretary-General for Environment, Energy, Science and Technology, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil.

The Chair of the Forum also announced that Working Group 1 would be co-chaired by Ms. Shulamit Davidovich, Vice-Chair (Israel), and Ms. Anna Masinja, Vice-Chair (Zambia), and would discuss agenda item 3 (Assessment of progress made on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the four global objectives on forests), item 4 (Regional and sub-regional inputs), item 5 (Forests and economic development), item 7 (Multi-stakeholder dialogue) and item 8 (Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forest); and that Working Group 2 would be co-chaired by Mr. Srećko Juričić, Vice-Chair (Croatia), and Mr. Saiful Azam Martinus Abdullah, Vice-Chair (Malaysia), and would discuss agenda item 6 (Emerging issues) and item 9 (Means of implementation, including forest management).

Assessment of progress made on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the four global objectives on forests [item 3]

Forests and economic development [item 5]

(a) Forests products and services

(b) National forest programmes and other sectoral and strategies

(c) Reducing risks and impacts of disasters

(d) Benefits of forests and trees to urban communities

Emerging issues [item 6]

Means of implementation for sustainable forest management [item 9]

The Forum began its joint consideration of the agenda items.

The Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests introduced the reports of the Secretary-General under the items.

Organization of work

The Chair of the Forum made a statement.

A statement was also made by the Secretary of the Forum.

3rd meeting

The summary of the 3rd meeting of the tenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2013/68).

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The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
His Excellency Pajo Avirovikj

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His Excellency Camillo Gonsalves

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Security Council

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